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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed July 20, 2000, Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

In the Claims

(Three times amended) A method for treating a bone defect, comprising:  
identifying a bone site suitable for receiving an implant; and